

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 were presented for examination and are pending in this application. In an Official Office Action dated July 18, 2007, claims 17-20 were allowed, 1-7 and 13-16 were objected to and claims 8-12 were rejected. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his consideration and addresses the Examiner's comments concerning the claims pending in this application below.

Applicant herein amends claims 1, and 7-13 and respectfully traverses the Examiner's prior rejections. No claims are cancelled and no new claims are added. These changes are believed not to introduce new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested. The claims have been amended to expedite the prosecution and issuance of the application. In making this amendment, the Applicant has not and is not narrowing the scope of the protection to which the Applicant considers the claimed invention to be entitled and does not concede, directly or by implication, that the subject matter of such claims was in fact disclosed or taught by the cited prior art. Rather, the Applicant reserves the right to pursue such protection at a later point in time and merely seeks to pursue protection for the subject matter presented in this submission.

Objection of Claims

Claims 1, 7, 8, and 13 were objected to for the phrase "is operable to." The claims have been herein amended to present a positive recitation of the claim.

35 U.S.C. §112 Rejection of Claims

Claims 8-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. Specifically claim 8 was

rejected for being directed to both a method and device. Claims 8-12 are herein amended to correctly refer to a method for connecting to a packet transmission network. Reconsideration is requested.

Conclusion

In view of all of the above, the claims are now believed to be allowable and the case in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

No fee is believed due for this submittal. However, any fee deficiency associated with this submittal may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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